

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
45825-01011 (formerly 3517.1)

In Re Application Of: **Paul M. Jessop, et al.**

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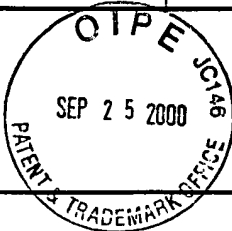
Serial No.  
09/196,524

Filing Date  
November 20, 1998

Examiner  
J. Warden

Group Art Unit  
1743

Invention:



**PIPETTE TIP PACKAGING AND TRANSFER SYSTEM**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 24, 2000 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: June 24, 2000      until: September 24, 2000  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$435 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2665  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2665 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*[Signature]*  
*Signature*

Dated: September 25, 2000

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